

Opportunity to Comment on the Indian Creek Watershed Road Maintenance and Smith Creek Stream Restoration Project

We, (the USDA Forest Service, Plumas National Forest, Mt. Hough Ranger District) are proposing the Indian Creek Watershed Road Maintenance and Smith Creek Stream Restoration Project. This project would consist of activities to maintain roads and restore watershed functions within the Moonlight Fire area. These activities would reduce the damage caused by the flooding that followed the Moonlight Fire, and create a more sustainable transportation network that minimizes adverse impacts to water and soil quality, and terrestrial and aquatic habitat.

The project is located within the Moonlight Fire area in the northwest corner of the Mt. Hough Ranger District, Plumas National Forest. The Indian and Pierce Creek drainages lie north and west of Antelope Lake.

A notice of our proposed action is available online at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/plumas/landmanagement/projects>

The notice and supporting documentation is also available for review at the Mt. Hough Ranger District, 39696 Highway 70, Quincy, CA 95971. Additional information regarding this project can be obtained from: Christine Handler, Project Leader, phone: 559-920-2188; email: cahandler@fs.fed.us.

The Responsible Official who will issue a decision on this project is Micki Smith, District Ranger, Mt. Hough Ranger District.

How to Comment and Timeframe

Your project-specific written comments on this proposed project would be most useful to us if we receive them by January 25th.

You can submit electronic comments including attachments to: comments-pacificsouthwest-plumas-mthugh@fs.fed.us. Your written comments must be submitted via mail, fax, or in person to: Micki Smith, District Ranger, c/o Plumas Fire Restoration Comments, Mt. Hough Ranger District, 39696 Highway 70, Quincy, CA 95971, Fax 530-283-1821, or in person Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

Comments submitted electronically must be in plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc or .docx), portable document format (.pdf), or an email message. Please include “**Indian Creek Roads Project**” in the subject line. Names and contact information submitted with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

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